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Talmud Torah Graduates Nine Students

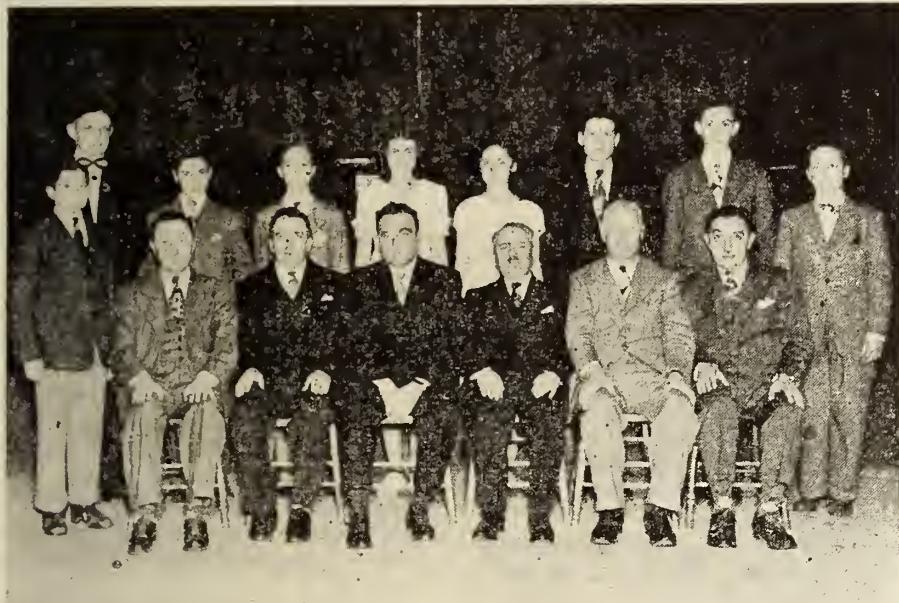


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THIRD GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT CONG. ADATH JESHURUN, SUN., JUNE 22: Seated left to right: Mr. H. Shohet, Rev. J. Rabin, Rabbi E. L. Lifschutz, Rabbi B. Kravetz, Principal, Mr. M. Zagerman, Chairman Talmud Torah Board, Mr. D. Zelikovitz. Standing left to right: Solomon Litwack, Abraham Murray, Abraham Greenberg, Nahum Beiles, Zelda Soloway, Sheila Zelikovitz, Arye Weiner, Pinchas Pleet, and Avrom Drazin.

TELEGRAM TO MR. M. LOEB, CHAIRMAN J. D. C. CAMPAIGN

OUR CASH POSITION VERY BAD STOP WE BORROWED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SEND TO J. D. C. STOP OBLIGED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT ON FOLLOWING STOP THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SHOES SHIPPED OVERSEAS STOP FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR KOSHER MEAT AS PART OF OUR MILLION POUND PURCHASE STOP PLEASE MAKE DECISION THAT MONIES PLEDGED BE IMMEDIATELY MADE AVAILABLE AND REMITTED AT ONCE STOP ARE COUNTING ON YOUR COOPERATION AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE AFFIRMATIVE REPLY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

SAUL HAYES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UNITED JEWISH RELIEF AGENCIES OF CANADA

Dear Reader:

The above speaks for itself. All who have pledged and those desiring to contribute to the J. D. C. Drive are heartily urged to submit cheques at once, care of Miss Helen Abelson, 171 George Street. May God bless you for your early action.

Rabbi E. L. Lifschutz.

SYNAGOGUE-COMMUNITY CENTRE ENGAGES BUILDING BUREAU NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

On Wednesday evening, June 18, at a General Executive meeting of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre Committee, the Co-Chairmen were authorized to sign a contract with the Building Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board of New York City, who are consultant specialists in planning Synagogue-Centres. The latter, in conjunction with a local architect yet to be appointed, will develop detailed plans on the type of structure to be erected and facilities to be included therein.

The Building Bureau will now proceed with the preparation of space budgets in accordance with the facilities recommended in the report of the Planning Committee. On receipt of the space budgets, they will be given further detailed study. The community will be kept advised of every stage of progress.

We are certain that Ottawa Jewry will welcome this important step forward.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF BAR-MITZVAH BOYS HELD JUNE 15

The Annual Convocation of Ottawa Youth who attained Bar-Mitzvah during the period between September, 1946 and June, 1947 was held on Sunday morning, June 15 at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, King Edward Avenue.

At the breakfast following the morning services, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America Bar-Mitzvah Certificates were presented. Mrs. Lifschutz on behalf of the Rabbi and herself also presented each of the boys with a volume entitled "Bar-Mitzvah", edited by the late Dr. Pereira Mendes.

Presentation of the Bar-Mitzvah Certificates were made by the Presidents of the various Synagogues as follows:

Cong. Adath Jeshurun: By Mr. Leon Petegorsky to Gerald Abrams, Alfred Friedman, Harvey Glatt, Arnold Gosewich, Paul Rosman, Howard Shaffer, Sol Shmelzer and Morris Tenenbaum.

Cong. Agudath Achim: By Mr. Michael Greenberg to Gerald Bodnoff, Lawrence Greenberg, Norman Kert, and Myles Taller.

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THE JOB TO BE DONE HERE

During the past season Ottawa Jewry has responded with magnanimous loyalty to demands placed upon us for aiding the building of Eretz Israel, for providing relief to our hard-pressed brethren overseas and for supporting institutions of higher Jewish learning and social service on the American continent. We may also take deserved pride in our whole-hearted cooperation with Canada's national welfare agencies and our participation in the civic life of our capital city. Nevertheless, we must not forget that there is a very important piece of work to be done right here in our own city — the job of translating the dream of the Synagogue-Community Centre into a living reality.

It would be pointless at this moment to argue the merits thereof. For some years now, it has been considered to be a vitally essential undertaking by our Jewish community leaders and by those mostly to benefit from it — our young people, adolescents and children. However, it is important to clarify our understanding of the philosophy and principles underlying the Synagogue-Centre idea from its inception.

A quarter century ago, the Synagogue-Centre has been conceived and has functioned as the instrument which unites all our co-religionists and generates loyalty to Judaism and patriotism to our country. It understands Judaism as embracing the totality of man's experiences, hallowing even those activities generally termed as "secular". Hence the Synagogue-Centre emphasizes not only what is normally considered the strictly religious aspects of life, but also includes in its scope a well-rounded program of social, recreational and athletic activities. The Synagogue-Centre contains a library, fosters public forums, dramatics and music — thus enriching its members culturally as well as spiritually. The Synagogue-Centre includes a religious school and a club department for the adolescent boys and girls, and young men and women.

In short, our forthcoming Synagogue-Centre will provide a synthesis of the

TALMUD TORAH GRADUATION EXERCISES

On Saturday, June 21, as the first portion of the Third Graduation Exercises, the graduating class conducted the entire Sabbath morning services in the Agudath Achim Synagogue. Rabbi Lifschutz in his sermon complimented the students for their excellent accomplishments and for the beautiful manner in which they conducted services. Kiddush was served by the Sisterhood of the Agudath Achim Synagogue.

The second portion of the graduation program took place at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue on Sunday, June 22. The assembly was welcomed by Mr. Morris Zagerman, Chairman of the Talmud Torah Board.

Mr. Thomas Sachs, President of the Vaad Ha'Ir, greeted the graduates in the name of the Vaad and presented them with bibles on his own behalf.

Rabbi B. Kravetz, Principal, in his address discussed Jewish education on this continent emphasizing the excellent curriculum of our Talmud Torah and the responsibility of the home to implement the instruction given in the School.

Rev. J. Rabin presented the Canadian Hebrew Culture Fund Medal to Zelda Soloway, the Anna Rill Proficiency Cup to Avrom Drazin, and the Achbar Proficiency Cup to Sheila Zelikovitz.

Rabbi Lifschutz addressed the students and charged them with their responsibilities to their community and their people. He then presented them with their diplomas and expressed the hope they would maintain the ideals of the Torah and Jewish tradition.

Mr. H. Shohet, Chairman of the Board of Education presented prizes and certificates to all the honor students.

Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood of the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

divine teachings of our Torah blended with the spirit of contemporary civilization and thought.

It becomes therefore abundantly evident that to bring such an institution into being and to programme it as indicated will require great devotion and consecrated efforts on the part of every Jew in our community. Let us therefore so deeply concern ourselves with the Synagogue-Centre project that we may justifiably hope for a speedy formulation of building plans by our energetic committee and may we be privileged to witness the go-ahead sign for construction in the not too distant future. With your whole-hearted support, and G-d willing, our dream shall be realized.

OTTAWA COUNCIL OF HADASSAH REPORTS SUCCESSFUL TERM

MRS. D. WOLOCHOW ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the concluding meeting of the Ottawa Council of Hadassah, the retiring President, Mrs. B. M. Alexandor was commended by a unanimous motion for her faithful devotion and splendid leadership to the cause of Hadassah during a period of ten years as President of the Ottawa Council.

Comprised of representatives of ten local chapters, three chief fund-raising projects were sponsored by Council, including the Calendar, Donor Dinner and Youth Aliyah. Each of these undertakings was a huge success, with larger sums of money having been realized than in the past.

In addition to conducting the annual Palestine Milk Fund Drive and assisting greatly in the United Palestine Appeal, as well as the fostering of the Canadian Young Judaea program in Ottawa, Hadassah supported the Poppy Day Campaign, Salvation Army Drive, Community Chest and Red Cross Appeal, numerous teams of canvassers having been furnished to each of these causes.

Mrs. David Wolochow, the President-Elect, is the daughter of Mrs. I. Friedgut of Regina, who for many years has been a leading figure of the Organization in Western Canada. Mrs. Wolochow assumes the leadership of Council with an excellent background of Hadassah work.

The following is the slate of officers for 1947-48: Hon. Pres.: Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. B. M. Alexandor; Pres.: Mrs. D. Wolochow; 1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. H. S. Roodman; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. S. J. Ritt; 3rd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. S. Saslove; Rec. Sec.: Miss Rose Applebaum; Corr. Sec.: Miss Nell Gunner; Treas.: Mrs. S. Cohen; Asst. Miss Eva Cornblat.

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Cong. Machzikei Hadath: By Mr. Saul Saslove to Irving Gencher, Sidney Greenberg, Pinchas Pleet, Harry Schwartz and Abraham and Joseph Silver.

Cong. B'nai Jacob: By Mr. A. Bookman to Harry Beckman, Sol Berman, Samuel Litwack and Sidney Morin.

Cong. Agudath Israel: By Mr. Morris Goldberg to Samuel Goldenberg and Stanley Hock.

This year's Convocation was held under the auspices of the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club.

Hartiest congratulations are extended to all the boys and their proud parents.

**KINDLING THE SABBATH
LIGHTS**
"L'Hadlik Neir Shel Shabbos"
SCHEDULE

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| June 20 | 8.37 P.M. |
| June 27 | 8.38 P.M. |
| July 4 | 8.37 P.M. |
| July 11 | 8.33 P.M. |
| July 18 | 8.28 P.M. |
| July 25 | 8.22 P.M. |
| Aug. 1 | 8.14 P.M. |
| Aug. 8 | 8.05 P.M. |
| Aug. 15 | 7.53 P.M. |
| Aug. 22 | 7.42 P.M. |
| Aug. 29 | 7.30 P.M. |
| Sept. 5 | 7.17 P.M. |
| Sept. 12 | 7.04 P.M. |

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

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| Tisha B'Av | Sunday, July 27 |
| Rosh Hashono | Monday, Sept. 15 |
| | Tuesday, Sept. 16 |

KASHRUTH NOTES

**SHECHITA SHTIBEL SUMMER
HOURS**

During the months of June, July, August and September, in addition to the regular Thursday morning schedule, the Shechita Shtibel will be open between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 on Tuesday mornings.

DELICATESSEN PRODUCTS

When purchasing delicatessen products, look for products of the Chicago Kosher Sausage Company of Winnipeg, or Sinai Kosher Sausage No. 48, produced in Chicago USA. At present these are the only delicatessen products under Rabbinic supervision distributed in Ottawa.

J. D. C. WOMEN'S DIVISION

The J. D. C. Women's Division under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. N. Loeb and Mrs. J. Shmelzer supplemented the work of the J. D. C. Campaign. They have engaged in a door-to-door canvas and have raised an additional \$1,270.00 to date.

Those women who have not been canvassed are urged to mail in their contributions to Miss Helen Abelson, 171 George Street.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JEWISH WOMEN HOLD
CLOSING LUNCHEON**

**MRS. M. COHEN ELECTED TO
PRESIDENCY**

The closing luncheon of the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women for the current season was held on Tuesday, May 27 in the Chateau Laurier. Mrs. Harold Lorie, National President and guest of honor, addressed the gathering, retired the present executive and installed the new slate of officers. Representatives of the various organizations which Council has supported during the past year were also present as guests of the Council.

The new slate of officers are as follows; Hon. Pres.: Mrs. N. Loeb; Hon. Vice-Pres.: Mrs. C. Palef, Mrs. J. Shmelzer; Pres.: Mrs. M. Cohen; 1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. L. Schacter; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. J. Caplan; Rec. Sec.: Mrs. N. Stein; Corr. Sec.: Mrs. B. Migicovsky; Soc. Sec.: Mrs. L. Wolfe; Fin. Sec.: Mrs. C. Cohen; Treas.: Mrs. V. Gould; Fin. Dir.: Mrs. T. Appel; Int. Group Dir.: Mrs. A. Silver; Nat'l Projects Dir.: Mrs. W. Lithwick; Soc. Serv. Dir.: Mrs. A. Haltrecht; Memb. Chair.: Mrs. A. Logette; Tel. Chair.: Mrs. R. Berezin; Bulletin Editor: Mrs. M. Rachlis, Mrs. N. Diamond.

Council is to be congratulated on having added to their sphere of excellent social service work by undertaking the Overseas Parcels Project, which will continue to bring aid in the form of clothing and medical supplies to our needy brethren on the European Continent.

ROUND TOWN

Congratulations are in order to Mr. B. M. Alexandor on having been elected National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.....Hull's Lions Club now boasts Mr. Ben Cohen as its President.....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leikin celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 15 and we join with their many, many friends to wish them continued health and happiness.....Dr. Benjamin A. Levitan has been awarded a \$3,000. Fellowship by the American National Research Council for research investigations on the trophic affects of cholinergic drugs.

Alan Abelson was awarded the Duke Abelson Memorial Trophy as the player best combining sportsmanship and ability in the Senior Interscholastic Basketball League. A most fitting gesture to the memory of his gallant brother.....That just about winds us up for this season. Until September then, au revoir and a very pleasant summer to all.

**MIZRACHI WOMENS ELECTION
RESULTS**

At a meeting held Tuesday evening June 17, the Rachael Kizell chapter of Mizrachi Women elected the following executive for the coming term:

Pres.: Mrs. H. Bessin; Vice-Pres.: Mrs. I. Beiles; Rec. Sec.: Mrs. G. M. Woolfson; Corr. Sec.: Mrs. I. Shore; Treas.: Mrs. N. Kizell; Cult. Chairman: Mrs. M. Zbar; J. N. F. Chairman: Mrs. N. Schechter.

**WITH CAMP B'NAI B'RITH
DEDICATION SERVICE**

The entire community is cordially invited to attend a Cabin Dedication Service to be held at Camp B'nai B'rith, R.R. No. 1, Quyon, Quebec on Sunday afternoon, July 13 at 2:00 P. M.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In its desire to serve the youth of our community, Camp B'nai B'rith of Ottawa has provisions for a number of scholarships. Parents who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity are requested to contact Mr. Edward Gittleson at 3-3193. Every consideration will be given to each request in utmost confidence.

**JEWISH BOYS SOFTBALL
LEAGUE OPENS**

Monday evening, June 2nd saw the 15th annual season of the Jewish Boys Softball League officially inaugurated at York Street School. Rabbi Lifschutz, Jess Abelson and Saul Saslove were the notables on hand to see the boys off to a good start.

United Coal, S. and S. and Capital Laundry are fielding teams this year. A schedule of eighteen games will take the softballers into the play downs starting about August 4th. Teams standing in first and second place will play a three out of five series for the Ben Kronick Memorial Trophy emblematic of the league championship.

The League Executive headed by President Isadore Shore is as follows: Vice Pres.: Percy Addelman; Sec.-Treas.: John Craft; Asst.: Issie Rose; Directors: M. Betcherman, D. Mirsky, and L. Slack.

Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at seven o'clock at the York St. School playgrounds. Make it a point to come out and give your well merited support to this worthwhile project.

CRADLE ROLL

Baby daughter Sharon Gail (Cherna Gittel) born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ginsberg (nee Rita Pinkus).

Baby daughter Sherril Ruth (Sarah Rivka) born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gluck (nee Elinor Appel).

Baby son David Leonard (David Aryeh) born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldfarb (nee Edna Brunberg.)

Baby son Joseph Bernhard (Yosef Ber) born May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gosevitz (nee Fanny Symkus.)

Baby son Allen Morley (Abraham Moshe) born May 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Greenberg (nee Molly Hart).

Baby daughter Carol Joy (Sarah Josephine) born May 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horwitz (nee Annabelle Pollock.)

Baby daughter Carol Norma (Tsira Nechamah) born May 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klempner (nee Shirley Borts).

Baby son Lee Don born June 6th in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Leviton (nee Bess Azmier).

Baby son Howard Alvin (Henoch Chaim) born May 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lithwick (nee Ida Witchel).

Baby son Steven Lorne (Zalman Leib) born May 24th in Regina to Dr. and Mrs. A. Mintz (nee Mildred Bodnoff).

Baby son Moshe born May 30th in Toronto to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Myers (nee Goldie Gennis).

Baby son Donald Ross (David Raphael) born June 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palef (nee Mildred Crelinsten).

Baby son Jeffrey Stanley Zelig Shlomo) born June 9th to Mr. and Mrs. David Polowin (nee Betty Cowan).

Baby daughter Sharon Gay (Susie Golda) born May 27th in Mattawa to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritter (nee Sara Kelman.)

Baby son Hymen Larry (Chaim Leib) born June 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadinsky (nee Molly Craft).

Baby son Andrew David (Yechiel Shlomo) born May 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shapiro (nee Lora Fongberg).

Baby son Jeffrey (Jacob) born June 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sugarman (nee Shirley Polowin).

Baby son Herbert Lawrence (Chaim Leib) born May 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace (nee Ethel Sadava.)

Baby daughter Enid Susan (Chava Sarah) born May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Waserman (nee Lillian Brill).

Baby son Steven Mark (Michael Tuvyo) born June 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waserman (nee Edna Tuckman.)

BAR-MITZVAHS



Sol Shinder



Norman Harold Beiles

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinder on the occasion of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Sol, which will be celebrated at the Adath Jeshurum Congregation, on Saturday morning, June 28.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Avram Evenchick (nee Lily Berlin) who were married June 1st. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Berlin, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Evenchick.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Fink (nee Gertrude Epstein) who were married June 6th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Mr. Solomon Epstein and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fink of Brooklyn, New York.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris (nee Irene Baslaw) who were married June 1st. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Murray and the late Mrs. Libby Baslaw, and the groom is the son of Mr. Samuel and the late Mrs. Clara Harris.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolfe (nee Mildred Goldsmith) who were married June 8th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Mr. David Goldsmith, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wolfe.

Congratulations to Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Rachael and the late Mr. Moses Bessin and to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang of Fredericton, N. B. who will be married on July 1st.

ENGAGEMENTS

The Community extends felicitations on the engagements of

Rachael, daughter of Mr. H. and the late Mrs. Azmier to Joe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Kobulnik, of Montreal.

Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goren to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taller.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuffman of Montreal to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eisenberg.

Bella Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zelikovitz to Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Randall of New York City. Marriage to take place July 1st.

SADNESS

The Community mourns the recent loss of the late

Lewis Abrahamson

Annie Bodnoff

Fannie Gennis

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

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